Strike decision by Postal Employees

2177. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Postal employees throughout the country have decided to go on strike;

(b) if so, what are their demands; and

(c) what is Government's reaction towards their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise. However recently, a demand for increase in the bonus announced by the Government for the year 1985-86 has been made by postal employees. The Government have already discussed this demand with the representatives of the postal federations and explained the position to them.

Dissatisfaction of Electronics Industry with the Commercial Attaches

2178. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Industry is not satisfied with the role played by the Commercial Attaches in Indian Embassies abroad;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any representation in this regard from the Association of Indian Electronics Industry; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K R. NARAYANAN). (a) and (b) No complaint to this effect has been received.

(c) Does not arise.

Mass Dharna in front of Central Government offices in Tripura

2179. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of people of Tripura have staged 'Mass Dharna' in front of the Central Government offices on the 8th November, 1986;

(b) if so, what were their demands;

(c) whether Government propose to consider their demands; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Students and Youth Front organisations of the Left Front held demonstration and staged dharna in front of Central Government offices on 8th November, 1986, in Tripura, demanding extension of railway lines and industrialisation.

(c) and (d) The developmental needs of the State are discussed by the State Government with Planning Commission during the Annual Plan discussions and the priorities are worked out within the overall Seventh Plan outlay. The approved scheme of extension of railway line from Dharmanagar to Kumarghat in Tripura is already being implemented.

Police personnel working in New Seelampur Police Station, Delhi

2180. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the same S.H.O, S.I's and A.S.I's are working at the New Seelampur Police Station, Delhi for more than two years whereas their tenure period is 2 years in one Police station; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?